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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALEXANDRIA 0943

CAIRO FOR USDAO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASAF PINS
SUBJECT: FURTHER COMPLAINT ON UNDERWATER EXPLOSIVES IN ALEXANDRIA
HARBOR

REF: ALEXANDRIA 0906 (DTG 220905Z AUG 77), USDAO CAIRO 241510Z
AUG 77 (NOTAL)

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED: MASTER OF AMERICAN VESSEL SS JAMES FILED
MARINE NOTICE OF PROTEST AT CONGEN 31 AUGUST 1977.
2. MASTER'S COMPLAINT WAS THAT "ON NIGHT OF 30 AUGUST VERY
HEAVY VIBRATIONAL SHOCK CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF TWENTY TO THIRTY
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DEPTH CHARGE CONCUSSION GRENADES SET OFF CLOSE TO VESSEL BY
EGYPTIAN NAVY (MAY HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO MACHINERY AND PIPING)".
END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL: COMMENT: CANNOT EGYPTIAN MILITARY
SOMEHOW BE CONVINCED THAT ALERT AND DETERMINED UDT ATTACHERS
WOULD BE UNDETERRED BY THIS HIGHLY AUDIBLE AND REASONABLY

VISIBLE "DEFENSE" MEASURE. IT ONLY SERVES TO IRRITATE MERCHANT
MARINE VISITORS (AND IN INSTANCE OF REFTEL INCIDENT, AMERICAN
TOURIST PASSENGERS) AND MAKE EGYPTIAN HARBOR SECURITY FORCES LOOK
SLIGHTLY RIDICULOUS? COULD USDAO REVIEW WITH ARE NAVY (IF THEY
SOLELY RESPONSIBLE) THE DUBIOUS EFFICIENCY OF THIS "SECURITY
MEASURE"?
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